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ALONGSHORE, LEVIN DORVILLE, 1879.

for Bangkok under orders from home.

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN
of 1877.
Authorized by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd day of the 11th Moon of the 11th Year of Kwong-Su (24th October, 1877).

21,604,276. 0. 10 STOCK, IN BONDS OF £100 EACH.
Bearing Interest from 1st December, 1877, the First Coupon of £100. 8. 8 being payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on the 1st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the last Coupon of £2. 6. 8 will be payable.

THE BONDS ARE REDEMPTIBLE AT PAR WITHIN SEVEN YEARS (1884) BY HALF-YEARLY DRAWINGS.
Principal and Interest Payable in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

PRICE OF ISSUE 95 PER CENT.
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, London, Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscribers for £1,604,276. 0. 10 of 8 per cent. Bonds at the issue price of 95 per cent, payable on application.
£10 PER CENT. ON APPLICATION.
£40 PER CENT. ON ALLOTMENT.
£45 PER CENT. 45 DAYS AFTER ALLOTMENT.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 28th February and 1st August at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai. The first Coupon for £100. 8. 8 for interest from 1st December, 1877, to 28th February, 1878, will be payable on the latter date, and Coupon of £4 will be payable thereafter on the 1st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the final Coupon of £2. 6. 8 will be payable.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within Seven Years (1884) by Half-Yearly Drawings of £1,604,276. 0. 10, the balance of the Loan, £1,604,276. 0. 10, being paid on 14th June, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in London in December and June in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the preceding 28th February and 1st August at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd day of the 11th Moon of the 11th Year of Kwong-Su (24th October, 1877), which has been communicated to the British Legation at Peking, according to a dispatch from the British Consul at Shanghai dated 20th October, 1877.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs Revenue of the Ports of Shanghai, Canton, Ningpo, and Hankow—the four Ports which have the largest Customs Revenue of the Empire to the extent necessary for the payment of interest and redemption of principal of this said Loan.

The total Customs Revenue at the Ports named for the past three years has been £2,000,000 per annum, and the total Customs Revenue for the same period at all the Ports in China has averaged £3,500,000 per annum.

The indebtedness of the Imperial Government only amounts to about £700,000, while the £2,200,000 mature next year. The amounts of the outstanding Loans and the proposed Loans are therefore, together, only £2,900,000, or about two-thirds of the Customs Revenue of the Ports named.

The payments of all interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have been duly and punctually met by the Chinese Government. The special hypothecation of Customs Revenue to meet the charge of the Loan has been duly constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs Bonds, signed by the Chinese authorities of the respective Ports, in which the Bonds are duly secured, and by the European Commissioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs Bonds will be assigned in case of such in payment of Customs Duties.

The Customs Revenue available to meet these obligations, and for which they are specially charged, is £3,000,000 per annum. Certified translations of the official documents authorizing the Loan may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Applications in the usual form, accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, and will be forwarded by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, to the respective Ports named.

Details in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no instalment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the amount of the allotment.

Scrap Certificates to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready, will be exchanged for their full value.

Forms of Application may be obtained at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Office in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1877.

TO BE OBTAINED BY THE BANKERS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.
for £1,604,276. 0. 10 Sterling.

To the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

I request that you will allot me £2,000 of Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you dated 1st December, 1877, upon which I have paid the Deposit of £100 per cent, being the sum of £200,000, and I hereby engage to accept the said Bonds or any less number you may allot me, and to make the remaining payments thereon in accordance with the Prospectus.

Name of full length _____
Address _____
Occupation _____
Date _____ 1877.

BANKERS' RECEIPT TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.
For £1,604,276. 0. 10 Sterling.

Received this _____ day of _____, 1877, from _____ the sum of _____ pounds, being the sum of _____ of Bonds of the above Loan.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first class risks at current rates.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first class risks at current rates.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned is prepared to Grant Insurance to the extent of £50,000 on first class risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected at this Office.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first class risks at current rates.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first class risks at current rates.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first class risks at current rates.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first class risks at current rates.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAWAII.
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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SAUCE.
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WINE.
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SPICES.
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TEA.
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COFFEE.
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IRON.
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STEEL.
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COPPER.
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ZINC.
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LEAD.
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BRASS.
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ALUMINUM.
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SILVER.
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GOLD.
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PLATINUM.
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DIAMONDS.
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JEWELLERY.
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WATCHES.
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PERFUMES.
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TOILET ARTICLES.
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SHOES.
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HONGKONG MARKETS.

COTTON GOODS.
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WOOLLEN GOODS.
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SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

SWATOW.
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AMOI.
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MANILA.
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KOREA.
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FORMOSA.
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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR IN HARBOR.
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CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.
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